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House Bill 795

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9th, Willard of the 49th, and Ralston of the 7th

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 compensation of court bailiffs and expense allowance for jurors to be fixed by grand jury and
- 3 increases, so as to increase the minimum and maximum allowable per diem compensation
- 4 for bailiffs; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 15-12-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation
- 8 of court bailiffs and expense allowance for jurors to be fixed by grand jury and increases, is
- 9 amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as follows:
- 10 "(1) The compensation of court bailiffs in the superior courts of such counties for the
- next succeeding year, such compensation not to be less than  $\$5.00 \ \underline{\$40.00}$  nor to exceed
- \$\frac{\$70.00}{12}\$ \frac{\$100.00}{12}\$ per diem. The same compensation shall be allowed to bailiffs of the
- several state courts and special courts as is allowed bailiffs in the superior court of the
- county in which the state or special court is located;"
- 15 SECTION 2.
- 16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 17 without such approval.
- SECTION 3.
- 19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.